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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: MBFR: LUNS COVER NOTE TO AHG REPORT TO COUNCIL

REF: USNATO 5872

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

SYG LUNS HAS NOW FOLLOWED UP HIS STATED INTENTION (PARA 1 REFTEL)  
TO CIRCULATE AD HOC GROUP REPORT TO COUNCIL, AS CONTAINED IN  
VIENNA 9894, UNDER COVER OF A PO.

TEST OF COVER NOTE FOLLOWS:

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1. THE COUNCIL HAS NOTED THE ATTACHED REPORT BY THE MBFR AD  
HOC GROUP ON THE PROGRESS OF MBFR NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA.

2. THE REPORT WILL PROVIDE MINISTERS WITH USEFUL BACKGROUND  
FOR THEIR DISCUSSION OF MBFR. IT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, SUGGEST  
THAT DECISIONS ON MBFR ISSUES ARE PRESENTLY REQUIRED AT MINIS-  
TERIAL LEVEL.

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3. I NOTED WITH SATISFACTION PARAGRAPH 15 OF THE REPORT  
IN WHICH IT IS STATED THAT NATO DELEGATIONS IN VIENNA HAVE FULLY  
MAINTAINED THEIR UNITY IN THE FACE OF WARSAW PACT PRESSURE AND  
THE RAPID PACE OF EVENTS. IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS

SOME RE-EVALUATION OF ALLIED POSITIONS MAY WELL BECOME NECESSARY.

IF SO, SUCH A RE-EVALUATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED JOINTLY AND  
WITH THE GREATEST CARE LEST VITAL ALLIED COHESION SUFFER.

(SIGNED) JOSEPH M.A.H. LUNS

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